

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated July 15, 2003. Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 8 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Markowitz et al.* U. S. Patent No. 6,311,185, in view of *Moshfeghi et al.* Applicants respectfully traversed this rejection with respect to the amended claims.

Applicants' present inventive concept regarding the amended claims, is directed toward a system that is operable, in direct response to a request for information from a user's computer, to allow a server to determine the video resolution of a user's computer at the user's node when transmitting information thereto. In this manner, the server can adjust the web page content to account for video resolution considerations at the user computer.

The *Markowitz* reference cited by the Examiner provides nothing more than the ability of the server node to transmit a web page to the user node from the server node. However, *Markowitz* fails to disclose the concept of obtaining information from the user node in direct response to the user accessing the server regarding current video settings of the user node. The Examiner has utilized the teachings of *Moshfeghi et al.* for this teaching. The *Moshfegh* reference is a reference that provides the system (at the server) the ability to maintain a database with information contained therein regarding a large number of parameters about a user, the user's location and the user's computer. These parameters are set forth in the specification as being user attributes, beginning at column 3, line 1 to Column 3, line 58. These user attributes provide information such as computer characteristics and network connection information, displayed characteristics and browser capabilities. The question is how does this information get stored at the server such that the server can make a determination as to how to set the user's resolution. In one section, Column 4,

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beginning at line 11, it is set forth that the user enters information the first time the user gains access to the web server. This is a prompt and enter operation. This appears to only be directed toward personal information about the user. In this operation, the IP address of the client entering the information (for static addresses only) is utilized to uniquely identify the client in the database. When a static IP address is detected by the web server, this allows means by which an instantaneous identification got to be made. The disclosure sets forth in Column 4, beginning at line 28, that the IP address can be used to identify the computer type, its capabilities, its bandwidth, connection to web server, graphics and display, location of the computer and a number of others constraints imposed by the location. However, an IP address can only be used to identify a computer and then this information used as a look up in an ID in a database. There is no disclosure with respect to this section that shows that this IP address can be used to actually “acquires” any information about the computer. In Column 4, beginning at line 39, it set forth that the “web server can communicate with the client web browser and detect the browser capabilities (support for JAVA, ActiveX, versions of HTML and HTTP plug-ins, etc.).” However, the browser capabilities as set forth in Column 3, line 42, are not display characteristics. Thus, this clause does not allow detection of anything more than the browser capabilities and not the resolution of the display. In Column 4, line 63, the specification sets forth that “since the acquired browser 14 can transmit its capabilities to the web server, there is no need to store this information.” Again, this refers to browser capabilities and not display properties. Therefore, there is no disclosure set forth with respect to this clause as to being able to transmit resolution settings.

It can be seen that there is no disclosure in *Moshfeghi* to support a function wherein a server obtains from a user computer, in response to the user accessing the server, display settings at the time of *access*. Therefore, this feature is not disclosed by the combination of *Markowitz* or *Moshfeghi* and, therefore, Applicants believe that this combination of references taken individually, or in combination do not anticipate or obviate the Applicants present inventive concept, as defined by the amended claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection with respects to Claims 1-14.

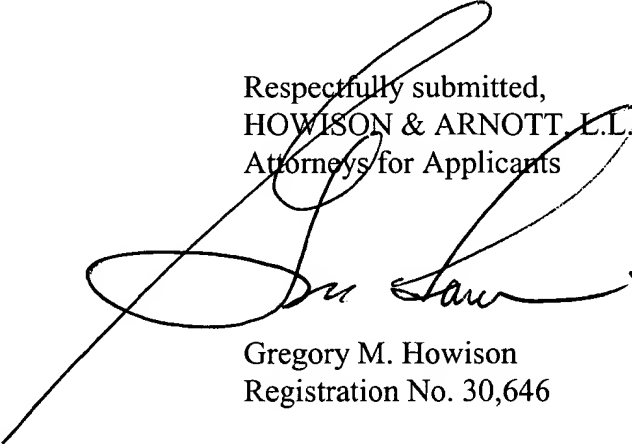
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Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,768 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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